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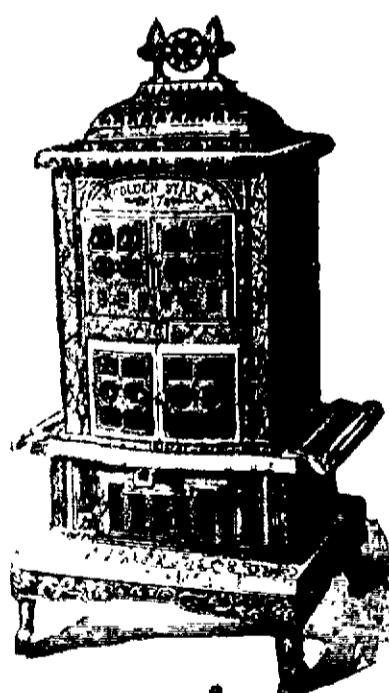
Respectfully,

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A BASE HEATING,
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Any one wishing a STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS Base Heating Stove, will do well to examine the

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In Soft Coal SMOKE CONSUMERS we keep

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In Cook Stoves, CHARTER OAK, BOOM and GOLDEN STAR.

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Remember we have no old stock to run off—nothing but new goods of standard factory reputation. Our line of Christmas Shippers is the newest and most stylish ever shown here. Prices, \$1 to \$2.50.

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The very best kind of an investment for
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If you are TIRED PAYING RENT, buy a
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OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT
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DRAMATIC EVENT of the SEASON

Appearance of America's Favorite Artist,

MAGGIE MITCHELL,

Supported by an exceptionally powerful dramatic company, in her ever-popular and widely-known Five Act Drums of the

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First appearance here of Miss Maggie in her renowned impersonation of "CORA" the

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Monday Eve., Dec. 15th.

The Phenomenal Artist,

HELEN BLYTHE,

Whom the entire press and public consider to be the most brilliant, youngest and most accomplished actress on the American Stage, as

"CORA" the

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From Belot's Famous Novel,

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Dramatized by David Belasco, of the Madison Square Theatre, N. Y., under the Direction of Edward L. Ryerson.

A wonderful story of Love and Devotion, "The Purest and Grandest of all Dramas."

Presented by Original Company and played over 600 times in N. Y.

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From now until January 1st, I will sell any
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In order to close them out. All the stock is in
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butter, the very finest butter brought to

this market, all persons wanting a choice

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hand, at Geo. Ehrhart's yard, corner El-

l Dorado and College streets. Telephone

139, or leave orders at Armstrong's drug

store.

Nov. 21-012-wt.

The Camels Are Coming.

An interesting suggestion has just

been made for the introduction of

camels into the South of England as

beasts of burden for farmers and others.

For a number of years they have been

in use in Australia, and their docility

and endurance in that country are

highly praised. Landed separately

they take about seven hundred

weight each, but in a team

they are able to draw as much as

a ton apiece, by day and night, and

they are excessively employed, and

in districts where water is scarce they

are almost invaluable.

The price of a young camel is from two

hundred and fifty to three hundred and fifty dollars,

and this sum is not deemed high by the

inhabitants of the antipodes.

The chief objection to their introduction into

England is that the country is too wet,

and camels never get along well on

wet ground. After rain they are liable

to slip and become useless.

Horses are also much terrified by their appearance.

A similar attempt was made to intro-

duce them here some fifteen years ago,

but the idea did not take.—*Troy Times*.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester,

Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost

helpless for five years, so helpless that she

could not turn over in bed alone. She

used two pieces of Electric Bitters, and

so much improved that she is able now

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Electric Bitters will do all that is claim-

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